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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE IN AGRICULTURAL REPORTING

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 1534

FOR SCHOLZ

1. CURRENT ENERGY SITUATION UNLIKELY AFFECT SIGNIFICANTLY US
(OR OTHER) AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO FRENCH WEST INDIES UNLESS WORLD
WIDE CRISIS DEEPENS MARKEDLY. BECAUSE THESE ISLANDS ARE OVERSEAS
DEPARTMENTS OF FRANCE, GOF WILL ATTEMPT ENSURE THAT ENERGY
CRISIS AFFECTS FRENCH WEST INDIES NO WORSE THAN IT DOES METROPOLITAN
FRANCE. THIS SHOULD MEAN THAT FRENCH WEST INDIES WILL RIDE OUT
CRISIS IN BETTER SHAPE THAN ALMOST ANYONE ELSE IN LESSER ANTILLES
AND PERHAPS ENTIRE CARIBBEAN .

2. POSSIBILITY REMAINS THAT GOF MIGHT BE TEMPTED TO USE ENERGY
SITUATION AS EXCUSE TO REDIRECT PATTERN OF AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS
FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES (INCLUDING US) TO BENEFIT METROPOLITAN
FRENCH EXPORTS. HOWEVER, THUS FAR THERE NO EVIDENCE WHATSOEVER
TO SUPPORT THIS CONJECTURE.

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